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1.

The Institute was divided into three faculties: one covering the technical aspects of printing and binding, another dealing with art and format, and finally there was a separate faculty devoted to proofreading and editing.

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2. The three faculties had little contact with each other

the level of a proofreader or "corrector." were taught to correct the style and grammar of books and magazines. editorial course had nothing to do with censorship training

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3. had gone one more year, would have been involuntarily assigned to some point anywhere in the USSR, for three years. If service was satisfactory, would have had choice as to the location of next assignment. Incidentally, no Party members among the students. There were only two girls who were known to be Kandidats.

4. the Polygraphic Institute it was administered directly by the Ministry of the Polygraphic Industry. In 1949, however, it fell under the general reorganization program which took the administration of the higher educational institutions away from the ministries for about a dozen industries and centralized them directly under the Ministry of Higher Education. The purpose of the reorganization was to facilitate a system of uniform control for all higher education.

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